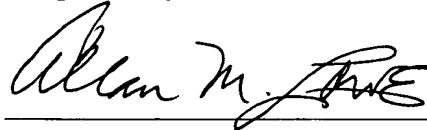Examiner, Applicant is attaching pages of the claims showing the changes made. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited. Kindly direct any inquiries to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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8.   The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said step of re-setting said computer entity to a known state comprises:

checking whether a partition structure on said second data storage device
5   matches an expected partition structure;

if said partition structure does not match said expected partition structure, then erasing said second data storage device and formatting said second data storage device into a known partition structure.

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9.   The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising the step of:

restoring default application data from a partition area of said first data storage device onto said formatted known partition structure of said second data
15   storage device.

10.   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said known partition structure comprises a single partition.

20   11.   The method as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 6 ~~to 9~~ 9 further comprising the step of generating a unique digital disk signature; and

writing said unique digital disk signature to said first data storage device and said second data storage device.

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12.   A data storage device comprising:

a data storage medium, said data storage medium pre-configured for storage of code data comprising:

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a primary operating system;